



2010 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer

at No. 6 Virginia (8-2-2, 1-2-1 ACC)*
Friday, Oct. 15 / 7 p.m. EST

vs. Central Florida (8-2-0, 4-0-0 CUSA)*
Tuesday, Oct. 19 / 4 p.m. EST

*Records to not reflect matches after Wednesday, Oct. 13

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2010 Schedule and Results (4-7-1, 1-2-1 vs. ACC)

Date	Opponent	Time (EST)/Result
Sept. 3	#18 St. Johns+	L, 0-2
Sept. 5	UAB+	L, 1-3
Sept. 10	at South Florida	L, 0-2
Sept. 14	at Howard	W, 7-2
Sept. 17	Clemson*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 21	at Davidson	L, 0-1
Sept. 25	at NC State*	W, 2-1
Sept. 28	American	W, 1-0
Oct. 1	at Wake Forest*	L, 0-2
Oct. 5	at Longwood	L, 0-1
Oct. 8	#6 Maryland*	L, 0-7
Oct. 11	Alabama A&M	W, 4-2
Oct. 15	at #6 Virginia*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	UCF	4 p.m.
Oct. 22	at #3 North Carolina*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	Radford	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	#19 Duke*	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	#18 Boston College*	7 p.m.

+ = UVa Tournament, * = ACC game

ACC TOURNAMENT

Nov. 9	First Round	TBA
Nov. 10	Quarterfinal	TBA
Nov. 12	Semifinal	TBA
Nov. 14	Championship	TBA

THIS WEEK

Tech will face its fifth ACC opponent of the season, visiting defending national champion and in-state rival Virginia on Friday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. The Hokies resume play on Tuesday, Oct. 19, welcoming Central Florida to Thompson Field at 4 p.m.

ALL-TIME AGAINST VIRGINIA

- Virginia leads the all-time series, 25-2-1
- Last Meeting: 2009, home, L (1-3)
- First Meeting: 1975, away, L (1-2)
- Virginia won the first 22 meetings, from 1975 to 1999, the longest consecutive streak in any of Tech's all-time series amongst its 2010 opponents.
- In 2004 and 2005, Tech snapped the streak, capturing two consecutive wins, both by a score of 2-1.
- This is the first time since 2007 the teams have faced off in Charlottesville, Va. That contest was a 1-1 tie.

ALL-TIME AGAINST CENTRAL FLORIDA

- Tech leads the all-time series, 2-0-1
- Last Meeting: 2000, neutral, T (3-3)
- First Meeting: 1991, away, W (3-1)
- If history is any indication, Tech will score three goals this match, as they have scored three in every contest so far with UCF.
- This is the first time these teams have met since 2000, the first time on a non-neutral site since 1991.

Virginia Tech at Virginia/vs. Central Florida

MARYLAND ROUTS HOKIES, 7-0

Maryland's offensive pressure proved too much for Tech. At the half, Maryland only held a two-goal lead and barely out-shot Tech 7-5. The momentum of the second half slipped away from Tech after inadvertently tipping the ball into their own net off a Maryland free kick. Maryland turned up the pressure, outshooting the Hokies 8-1 in the second half.

TECH BOUNCES BACK, BEAT BULLDOGS 4-2

Tech added a valuable win to their record heading into a tough stretch of the schedule, improving to 4-7-1 with a victory over Alabama A&M. Shots were in no short supply for Tech, taking a season-high 37 for the match. The previous season high for shots was 17, which Tech nearly matched after only the first half (16). The Hokies overcame a 2-1 halftime deficit, exploding for three goals in the second half. Koen Oost earned the rare goal as a defender, his first of the season, and Mikey Minutillo recorded two goals himself, setting career-highs in multiple categories (see note below). Greg Cochrane assisted both of Minutillo's goals. Thomas St. Germain got the start in goal, earning his first win of the season.

BE LIKE MIKE(Y)

Minutillo's performance against Alabama A&M marks a high point in the freshman's young career. He set match-high totals in goals (2), shots (13), shots on goal (8), and points (4). In this one match, he either matched or exceeded his entire season totals up to that point.

Setting the "Bench" Mark

While the young team has relied on its tried and true starters, Tech has seen solid contributions from its bench players, providing more than just a body to let the starters rest. Here are some players who have not started every game, but continue to make their presence known in the box score...

Name (Games Played/Games Started): Stats

- Mikey Minutillo (11/6): 4 goals, .560 SOG%
- David Clemens (12/5): 3 goals, 1 assist, 24 shots
- Beto Velazquez (11/7): 1 assist, .600 SOG%
- Adama Wakai (8/1): 1 goal, 9 shots



Virginia

Location: Charlottesville, Va.

Nickname: Cavaliers

Colors: Navy & Orange

Conference: ACC

Stadium: Klöckner Stadium



Central Florida

Location: Orlando, Fla.

Nickname: Knights

Colors: Black & Old Gold

Conference: Conference USA

Stadium: UCF Soccer Complex

Head Coach: Bryan Cunningham

NSCAA Top 25: Week Six

announced Oct. 12, 2010

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| 1. Akron | 9. Butler | 17. Pennsylvania |
| 2. Louisville | 10. California | 18. Boston College (vs. Nov. 5) |
| 3. North Carolina (@ Oct. 22) | 11. Creighton | 19. Duke (vs. Oct. 30) |
| 4. Maryland (L, 0-7) | 12. Monmouth | 20. South Carolina |
| 5. Connecticut | 13. UCLA | 21. Michigan State |
| 6. Virginia (@ Oct. 15) | 14. Tulsa | 22. South Florida (L, 0-2) |
| 7. Southern Methodist | 15. Brown | 23. Charlotte |
| 8. UC Irvine | 16. Ohio State | 24. Loyola Marymount |
| | | 25. College of Charleston |

*Tech opponents in **Bold**, game date/result in parentheses, (vs.=home, @=away, N=neutral)

Virginia Tech at Virginia/vs. Central Florida

VINTAGE VIRGINIA

Virginia Tech and Virginia have played 28 games since 1975, making them the Hokies' second-most played opponent all-time on their 2010 schedule, just behind Radford at 33 games, a series which also started in 1975. It's a significant drop-off after Virginia, with Wake Forest as the Hokies' third most-played 2010 opponent at 16 games, 17 counting this season's contest. Conversely, Tech's other opponent this week, UCF, is tied for the least-played opponent on the 2010 schedule at just three matches, not counting new opponents.

OCTOBER EXCITEMENT

October will be an exciting closing month to the regular season for Virginia Tech fans...

- Five of Tech's nine October contests will be played at Thompson Field, not including the tenth and final match of the season against Boston College on Nov. 5.
- Five of the nine October contests are against ACC opponents: at Wake Forest (L, 2-0), home against Maryland (L, 0-7), at Virginia (Oct. 15), at North Carolina (Oct. 22) and back home facing Duke (Oct. 30).
- Four of the five October ACC opponents are currently ranked in the national top 25 by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. They are No. 3 North Carolina, No. 4 Maryland, No. 6 Virginia and No. 19 Duke. November's sole opponent, Boston College, is also currently ranked at No. 18.

College Soccer News Top 30

as of Oct. 10, 2010

1. Akron	16. Boston College
2. Louisville	17. Ohio State
3. North Carolina	18. Penn State
4. Maryland	19. Michigan State
5. Connecticut	20. Brown
6. Virginia	21. South Carolina
7. SMU	22. South Florida
8. UC Irvine	23. Central Florida
9. Monmouth	24. Indiana
10. Butler	25. Charleston
11. Duke	26. Penn
12. Creighton	27. UNC Wilmington
13. Tulsa	28. Loyola Marymount
14. UCLA	29. West Virginia
15. California	30. San Diego State

Soccer Times Top 25

as of Oct. 11, 2010

1. Akron	14. Duke
2. Louisville	15. Tulsa
3. North Carolina	16. Boston College
4. Maryland	T-17. Ohio State
5. Connecticut	T-17. Michigan State
6. Virginia	19. Penn State
T-7. UC Irvine	20. South Carolina
T-7. SMU	21. Brown
9. Butler	22. South Florida
10. UCLA	23. Indiana
11. Creighton	24. Central Florida
12. Monmouth	25. Loyola Marymount
13. California	

Team Stats / Season Leaders

STAT LEADERS

With Mikey Minutillo's two-goal performance against Alabama A&M, he has moved to the top spot in most stat categories. Minutillo leads the team in goals (4), points (8), shots (25), shots on goal (14) and game-winning goals (2). Greg Cochrane assisted both of Minutillo's goals against Alabama A&M, bringing him to a team-leading four assists on the season. Koen Oost's goal against the Bulldogs brought his shot percentage to .250 (1 goal, 4 shots), which now leads the team. Clarke Bentley's goal against Alabama A&M brings his season total to three, tying him with David Clemens and Robert Alberti for second on the team in goals.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tech will begin next week in similar fashion to this week, hitting to road to take on ACC foe, No. 3 North Carolina on Friday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. The Hokies get an extended four-day break before returning to Thompson Field to take on Radford on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.

TEAM STATS

Statistic	VT	OPP
Goals - Shot Attempts.....	16-150	24-156
Goals Scored Per Game	1.33	2.00
Shot Pct.	(.107)	(.154)
Shots on Goal - Attempts.....	66-150	68-156
SOG Percentage.....	(.440)	(.436)
Shots/Game.....	12.5	13.0
Corner Kicks.....	69	68
Penalty Kicks.....	2-2	2-2
Red Cards.....	1	1
Yellow Cards	9	17
Average Attendance Through 12 Games	1,028	

STATS BY PERIOD

GOALS	1ST	2ND	1OT	2OT	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	5	11	0	0	16
Opponent	10	14	0	0	24
SHOTS					
Virginia Tech	74	70	4	2	150
Opponents.....	70	85	0	1	156
SAVES					
Virginia Tech	24	20	0	0	44
Opponents.....	29	19	1	1	50
CORNER KICKS					
Virginia Tech	30	38	1	0	69
Opponents.....	41	26	0	1	68
FOULS					
Virginia Tech	63	50	0	0	113
Opponents.....	67	55	0	1	123

SEASON LEADERS

Statistic	Name	Season Total
Goals.....	Mikey Minutillo	4
Assists.....	Greg Cochrane	4
Points.....	Mikey Minutillo	8
Shots.....	Mikey Minutillo	25
Shot %	Koen Oost.....	(.250)
SOG.....	Mikey Minutillo	14
*SOG %.....	David Fiorello	(.800)
GW.....	Mikey Minutillo	2
PK	Clarke Bentley	2-2
Saves.....	Kyle Renfro.....	19
Wins	Kyle Renfro.....	3
Shutouts	Kyle Renfro.....	1

*at least 5 shots

Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sept. 3	vs. St. John's	L, 0-2	1,055
Sept. 5	vs. UAB	L, 1-3	1,010
Sept. 10	at USF	L, 0-2	2,669
Sept. 14	at Howard	W, 7-2	250
Sept. 17*	vs. Clemson	T, 1-1 (2OT)	1,377
Sept. 21	at Davidson	L, 0-1	834
Sept. 25*	at N.C. State	W, 2-1	1,000
Sept. 28	vs. American	W, 1-0	349
Oct. 1*	at Wake Forest	L, 0-2	2,377
Oct. 5	at Longwood	L, 0-1	250
Oct. 8*	vs. Maryland	L, 0-7	1,011
Oct. 11	vs. Alabama A&M	W, 4-2	159

<u>Record</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>
All Games:	4-7-1	2-1-1	2-4	0-2
Conference:	1-2-1	0-1-1	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference:	3-5	2-0	1-3	0-2

Team Game Highs

Virginia Tech

Opponents

Statistic	High/Opponent	High/Opponent	Statistic
Points	19 at Howard (9/14)	18 vs. Maryland (10/8)	Points
Goals	7 at Howard (9/14)	7 vs. Maryland (10/8)	Goals
Assists	5 at Howard (9/14)	4 vs. Maryland (10/8)	Assists
Shots	37 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	24 vs. St. John's (9/3)	Shots
SOG	15 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	10 vs. Maryland (10/8)	SOG
Saves	8 vs. St. John's (9/3)	11 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	Saves
Corner Kicks	10 vs. Clemson (9/17)	12 at Wake Forest (10/1)	Corner Kicks
Fouls	20 at N.C. State (9/25)	18 at Longwood (10/5)	Fouls

Individual Game Highs

Statistic	Name	Number	Game
Points.....	Robert Alberti.....	6	at Howard (9/14)
Goals.....	Robert Alberti.....	3	at Howard (9/14)
Assists.....	Greg Cochrane	2	vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)
Shots.....	Mikey Minutillo	13	vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)
SOG.....	Mikey Minutillo	8	vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)
Saves.....	James Daly	7	vs. St. John's (9/3)

2010 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
1	Kyle Renfro (GK)	7-7	0	1	1	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
2	Mikey Minutillo	11-6	4	0	8	25	(.160)	14	(.560)	2	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
4	James Shupp	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
5	Clarke Bentley	12-12	3	1	7	17	(.176)	8	(.471)	0	2-2
6	Robert Alberti	12-10	3	1	7	15	(.200)	3	(.200)	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	12-12	0	1	1	5	(0)	4	(.800)	0	0-0
8	Evan Slusser	9-0	0	0	0	3	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	11-7	0	0	0	9	(0)	3	(.333)	0	0-0
10	Cody Thayer	8-2	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
11	David Clemens	12-5	3	1	7	24	(.125)	9	(.375)	1	0-0
12	Taylor Lemmon	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
13	Gregory Cochrane	12-12	1	4	6	15	(.067)	8	(.533)	1	0-0
14	Patrick Huang	9-1	0	0	0	5	(0)	3	(.600)	0	0-0
15	Albert Alwang	12-8	0	0	0	4	(0)	1	(.250)	0	0-0
16	Brian Cunningham	6-0	0	0	0	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
17	Adama Wakai	8-1	1	0	2	9	(.111)	4	(.444)	0	0-0
18	Koen Oost	12-12	1	0	2	4	(.250)	2	(.500)	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	9-8	0	0	0	1	(0)	1	(1.00)	0	0-0
20	John Snyder	12-12	0	0	0	2	(0)	2	(1.00)	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	5-0	0	0	0	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
22	Vaughn Bandy	7-2	0	0	0	3	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
23	Austin Stewart	7-3	0	0	0	2	(0)	1	(.500)	0	0-0
24	Beto Velazquez	11-7	0	1	1	5	(0)	3	(.600)	0	0-0
25	James Daly (GK)	6-4	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
27	Thomas St. Germain (GK)	2-1	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
28	Alberto Van Gurp	1-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
29	Ethan Ashong	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
30	Nick Smirniotopolos	1-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
Total		12	16	10	42	150	(.107)	66	(.440)	4	2-2
Opponents		12	24	10	58	156	(.154)	68	(.436)	7	2-2

2010 GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

#	Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	Avg.	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
01	Kyle Renfro	7-7	557:36	6	(0.97)	19	(.760)	3	3	1	1
25	James Daly	6-4	435:06	16	(3.31)	17	(.515)	0	4	0	0
27	Thomas St. Germain	2-1	107:18	2	(1.68)	4	(.677)	1	0	0	0
	Team					4	(1.00)				
Total		12	1100:00	24	(1.96)	44	(.647)	4	7	1	1
Opponents		12	1100:00	16	(1.31)	50	(.758)	7	4	1	6

Virginia Tech Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Last School
1	Kyle Renfro	GK	6-1	175	Fr.	Forest, Va. / Brookville H.S.
2	Mikey Minutillo	MF/F	6-1	180	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. / Bellarmine College Prep
3	Drew Ranahan	MF	6-4	182	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. / Bishop O'Dowd
4	James Shupp	D	5-11	165	Sr.	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown West H.S.
5	Clarke Bentley	MF	5-10	150	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Marietta H.S.
6	Robert Alberti	MF/F	5-11	170	So.	Hampton, Va. / Kecoughtan H.S.
7	David Fiorello	D	6-1	180	So.	Elverson, Pa. / Twin Valley H.S.
8	Evan Slusser	MF	5-10	165	Sr.	Prince George, Va. / VCU
9	Jed Prater	F	5-11	158	Fr.	Somersby, Australia / Narabeen Sports
10	Cody Thayer	MF	5-8	150	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West
11	David Clemens	F	6-1	160	Fr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y. / Shenendehowa
12	Taylor Lemmon	F	6-2	170	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Marantha Academy
13	Greg Cochran	D/MF	5-8	140	So.	Holland, Pa. / Council Rock H.S.
14	Patrick Huang	MF	5-8	140	So.	Huntsville, Ala. / Grissom H.S.
15	Albert Alwang	MF	5-7	145	Sr.	Blacksburg, Va. / UNC Wilmington
16	Brian Cunningham	MF/F	5-8	145	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Howard University
17	Adama Wakai	F	5-8	160	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Hopewell H.S.
18	Koen Oost	D/MF	5-9	158	Sr.	Duurstede, Netherlands / Utrecht University
19	Jeremy Williams	D	5-10	160	Jr.	Blacksburg, Va. / Blacksburg H.S.
20	John Snyder	MF	5-9	145	r-So.	Bethesda, Md. / Walt Whitman H.S.
21	Devante Dubose	D	5-9	150	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. / Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
22	Vaughn Bandy	MF/F	6-1	170	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / David W. Butler H.S.
23	Austin Stewart	MF/F	5-10	150	So.	Frisco, Texas / Centennial H.S.
24	Beto Velazquez	MF	5-11	145	Fr.	Panorama City, Calif. / El Camino Real
25	James Daly	GK	6-1	180	Jr.	Long Valley, N.J. / West Morris Central H.S.
27	Thomas St. Germain	GK	6-0	185	Jr.	Los Alamitos, Calif. / Mater Dei H.S.
28	Alberto Van Gorp	D/MF	6-2	195	Jr.	Reading, Pa. / University of South Florida
29	Ethan Ashong	MF/F	5-7	150	Fr.	Pleasant Valley, N.Y. / Arlington H.S.
30	Nick Smirniotopoulos	D	5-8	147	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. / George Mason H.S.

BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama	1
Australia	1
California	4
Georgia	1
Maryland	1
Nebraska	1
Netherlands	1
New Jersey	1
New York	2
North Carolina	2
Pennsylvania	4
Texas	1
Virginia	8

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Beto Velazquez	BETT-toe
Mike Brizendine	BRIZ-in-dine
Devante Dubose	DOO-bose
David Fiorello	FEE-or-ELLO
Patrick Huang	WONG
Mikey Minutillo	minn-oo-TILL-oh
Koen Oost	COON oost
Jed Prater	PREY-ter
Evan Slusser	SLUSS-er
Alberto Van Gorp	VANN-gorp
Smirniotopoulos	smear-nee-oh-TOP-you-luss
Adama Wakai	ah-duh-ma wuh-KY

HOKIES BY CLASS

Seniors	5
Juniors	5
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	13

ALPHABETICAL

Alberti, Robert	6
Alwang, Albert	15
Ashong, Ethan	29
Bandy, Vaughn	22
Clemens, David	11
Bentley, Clarke	5
Cochran, Greg	13
Cunningham, Brian	16
Daly, James	25
Dubose, Devante	21
Fiorello, David	7
Huang, Patrick	14
Lemmon, Taylor	12
Minutillo, Mikey	2
Oost, Koen	18
Prater, Jed	9
Ranahan, Drew	3
Renfro, Kyle	1
Shupp, James	4
Slusser, Evan	8
Smirniotopoulos, Nick	30
Snyder, John	20
Stewart, Austin	23
St. Germain, Thomas	27
Thayer, Cody	10
Van Gorp, Alberto	28
Velazquez, Beto	24
Wakai, Adama	17
Williams, Jeremy	19



2010 Game Recaps

Game 1: vs. St. John's (Sept. 3) L 0-2

Tech held the then-17th ranked St. John's Red Storm scoreless through the first half, but St. John's came back in the second half, breaking the tie in the 63rd minute and adding the insurance goal in the 86th. Tech keeper Jim Daly kept the score close, earning seven saves, five in the second half.

Game 2: vs. UAB (Sept. 5) L 1-3

Down 3-0 in the 87th minute, the Hokies refused to go out quietly, with freshman David Clemens netting Tech's first goal of the season, the first of his career, off a Clarke Bentley assist. Despite the score, the stat lines were nearly identical, with UAB edging out Tech 14-12 in shots, and Tech earning the edge in corners, 5-4.

Game 3: at South Florida (Sept. 10) L 0-2

Despite hard pressure from the Bulls' offense in the first half, the Hokies' defense and freshman keeper Kyle Renfro, in his collegiate debut, kept the ball out of the net, forcing a scoreless tie at the half. In the 59th minute, Tech's Vaughn Bandy was carded in the 18-yard box, leading to a USF score off the ensuing penalty kick. USF's Shane Wixted scored in the 82nd minute to bring the final score to 2-0.

Game 4: at Howard (Sept. 14) W 7-2

Tech earned their first win of the season, exploding on offense for seven goals. Sophomore Robert Alberti netted three goals of his own, just one shy of a Tech record for goals scored in a game. Freshman David Clemens drove in two of his own, his second and third of the season. Freshmen Mikey Minutillo and Adama Wakai also earned the first goals of their careers. Kyle Renfro earned the win at keeper.

Game 5: vs. Clemson (Sept. 17) T 1-1 (2OT)

Regulation time wasn't enough in the Hokies' home opener against ACC foe Clemson, stretching through two ten-minute overtime periods, but ultimately resulting in a 1-1 tie. Tech fans were cheering early, as Clarke Bentley put the Hokies up 1-0 after capitalizing on a penalty kick for his third goal of the season. A first half rebuttal from Clemson proved the final goal of the game.

Game 6: at Davidson (Sept. 21) L 1-0

Davidson prevailed in a low-scoring affair, 1-0. Statistically, both sides were very even. Each team took nine shots, four in the first half and five in the second. Tech took five corners to Davidson's four, while Davidson earned nine fouls to Tech's eight.

Game 7: at NC State (Sept. 25) W 2-1

Tech earned its first conference win of the season in a tight contest against the NC State Wolfpack. Clarke Bentley put the Hokies up first with his second converted penalty kick of the season in the 34th minute. After an NC State rebuttal leading to a 1-1 tie at half, Greg Cochrane put Tech on top for good, sealing the 2-1 victory with his first goal of the season off a Beto Velazquez assist.

Game 8: vs. American (Sept. 28) W 1-0

The Hokies returned home for their second home contest of the season and came out victorious against the American Eagles, 1-0. After a scoreless first half, the difference maker was Mikey Minutillo's goal in the 55th minute, his second of the season. Kyle Renfro snagged six saves on 14 shots to earn his third win of the season.

Game 9: at Wake Forest (Oct. 1) L 0-2

Tech's two-game win streak was snapped by the Demon Deacons, who shutout the Hokies, 2-0. Wake Forest wasted little time, scoring in the first minute of regulation, putting them up 1-0 early. The score remained 1-0 at half, and it was a back-and-forth battle for much of the second half. In the 83rd minute, Wake Forest added the final goal to seal the 2-0 victory for the Demon Deacons.

Game 10: at Longwood (Oct. 5) L 0-1

In the first half, only four total shots were taken, three by the Hokies. A 0-0 stalemate was finally shattered by Longwood's Devin Pierce in the 70th minute. The Hokie offense came alive in the second half, especially after the Longwood goal, taking four of their seven second-half shots following the goal. In the final minute of regulation, Evan Slusser took a shot just wide with 51 seconds remaining, and Greg Cochrane's shot, the potential equalizer, knocked off the post with just two seconds remaining.

2010 Game Recaps

Game 11: vs. No. 6 Maryland (Oct. 8) L 0-7

Maryland's offensive pressure proved too much for Tech. At half, Maryland only held a two-goal lead and barely out-shot Tech 7-5. The momentum of the second half slipped away from Tech after inadvertently tipping the ball into their own net off a Maryland free kick. Maryland turned up the pressure, outshooting the Hokies 8-1 in the second half.

Game 12: vs. Alabama A&M (Oct. 11) W 4-2

Shots were in no short supply for Tech, taking a season-high 37 for the match towards earning a 4-2 victory over Alabama A&M. The Hokies overcame a 2-1 halftime deficit, exploding for three goals in the second half. Koen Oost earned the rare goal as a defender, his first of the season, and Mikey Minutillo recorded two goals himself.

This Week in the ACC

2010 ACC Men's Soccer Standings

as of Oct. 13

School	Overall Record (Conference)	Points
1. North Carolina.....	9-2-0 (5-0-0)	15
2. Maryland	8-2-1 (3-1-1)	10
3. Wake Forest	5-6-1 (3-1-0)	9
4. Boston College	6-2-3 (1-1-2)	5
5. Duke	5-2-4 (1-2-2)	5
6. Virginia	8-2-2 (1-2-1)	4
7. Virginia Tech	4-7-1 (1-2-1)	4
8. Clemson	3-6-2 (0-2-2)	2
9. NC State	5-6-1 (0-4-1)	1

ACC Recap (Oct. 6 - Oct. 12)

* = Conference Game

Weekly Record (9-7-3)

Oct. 8 - *Clemson 1, Boston College 1
*NC State 0, Duke 0 (2OT)
*Virginia Tech 0, Maryland 7
*North Carolina 1, Wake Forest 0

Oct. 9 - Virginia 10, Alabama A&M 0

Oct. 11 - Virginia Tech 4, Alabama A&M 2

Oct. 12 - Boston College 3, Holy Cross 0
Clemson 0, Elon 1
Virginia 0, James Madison 0 (2OT)
Maryland 3, Lehigh 0
NC State 0, South Carolina 1
North Carolina 2, Liberty 0
Wake Forest 0, William & Mary 2

ACC Games This Week (Oct. 13 - Oct. 19)

* = Conference Game

Oct. 15 - Boston College vs. North Carolina
Virginia vs. Virginia Tech
Duke at UC Santa-Barbara

Oct. 16 - Maryland vs. Clemson
Wake Forest vs. NC State

Oct. 19 - Boston College at Harvard
Virginia Tech vs. UCF
Clemson vs. Georgia Southern
Duke vs. High Point
North Carolina vs. South Carolina
Maryland vs. Colgate

Player of the Week (Oct. 12): K.C. Onyeador - Clemson, Fr., Sterling, Va.

Onyeador earned player of the week honors after helping his unranked Tigers to a 1-1 tie against then-No. 16 Boston College. Later that week, he registered his first collegiate goal and one assist in a 5-0 victory over Gardner-Webb.

